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Dear Examiner:

Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

C. Brant Cook
 Intellectual Property Division

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In the Application of :
 Mark Robert Sivik et al. : Confirmation No. 7872
 Serial No. 09/702,084 : Group Art Unit 1751
 Filed October 30, 2000 : Examiner P.D. Niland
 For COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING
 ZWITTERIONIC POLYMERIC SUDS ENHANCERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-24, drawn to compositions classified in class 252, subclass 367.1 among other depending on the exact ingredients therein and the intended use of the composition. Applicants further elect, with traverse, Species I (zwitterionic polymeric suds stabilizer) for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable – currently Claim 1 is generic. Claims readable on elected Species I are Claims 2-11 and 14.

This election is accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time along with the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extension of time fee and/or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet for accounting purposes is attached.

The non-elected claims are cancelled without prejudice in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file continuation and/or divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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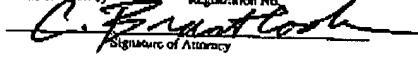
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 8, 2002, Applicants have elected Group I, Claims 1-24 drawn to compositions and Species I, with traverse. The election is accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time along with the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extension of time fee and/or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 25-30 without prejudice.

Q 1 Sub B 2
3. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 2 wherein said zwitterionic polymeric suds stabilizer has an average molecular weight of from about 5,000 to about 1,000,000 daltons.